

Attorney Do

<u>Declaration</u> and <u>Power of Attorney for Patent Application</u>

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: <u>Instrument and Method for Digital Image Stabilization</u>, the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119, of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)			Priority Claimed	
198 14 951.4 (Number)	Federal Republic of Germany (Country)	03 Apr 98 Date Filed	X Yes	No
(Number)	(Country)	Date Filed	Yes	No

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of the United States application listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national filing date of this application:

09/283,23801 Apr 1999PendingApplication Serial No.Filing DateStatus

As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

Walter Ottesen Reg. No. 25,544

Direct all telephone calls to Walter Ottesen at telephone no. (301) 869-8950 and address all correspondence to:

Walter Ottesen
Patent Attorney
P.O. Box 4026
Gaithersburg, Maryland 20885-4026

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the

Full name of sole or first inventor Michael Claus	
Inventor's signature 7: Tail Clims	Date 10-10-2000
Residence 73434 Aalen, Federal Republic of Germany	
	
Country of Citizenship Federal Republic of Germany	
Post Office Address <u>Hermelinstraße 30/1, 73434 Aalen</u>	
Federal Republic of Germany	
Full name of second inventor Karl-Heinz Eßwein	
Inventor's signature	Date 10-10-200
<u> </u>	
Residence 73434 Aalen, Federal Republic of Germany	
Country of Citizenship Federal Republic of Germany	
Post Office Address Hohe Kreuzstraße 58, 73434 Aalen	

like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of

Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may

jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Federal Republic of Germany